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## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRAME CLASSIFICATION AND RATE

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)
Applicant/Patent Owner: Nicola Chong-White, Jianwei Wang, and Marwan A. Jabri
Application No./Patent No.: 10/642,422 Filed/Issue Date: August 13, 2003
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRAME CLASSIFICATION AND RATE DETERMINATION ON VOICE TRANSCODERS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Dilithium Networks Pty Ltd. , a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., conporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)
states that it is:
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Assignment

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#### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Nicola Chong-White of 3/19 Greenwich Road, Greenwich NSW, 2065 Australia; Jianwei Wang of 104 Killarney Drive, Killarney Heights NSW, 2087 Australia; Marwan A. Jabri of Level 7, 3, Smail Street, Broadway NSW, 2007 Australia hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRAME

CLASSIFICATION AND RATE DETERMINATION IN VOICE TRANSCODERS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date:

August 14, 2003

Application No.:

10/642,422; and

WHEREAS, Dilithium Networks Pty Ltd.,, located at Level 7, 3 Smail Street, Broadway, NSW, 2007 Australia, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignce and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignce lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

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OF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indic  Nicola Chong-White
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated:	
	Nicola Chong-White
Dated:	
	Jianwei Wang
Dated: 19 March 04	OF-
	Marwan A. Jabri